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Serial No. 09/778,132

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For: AUXINIC ANALOGUES OF
INDOLE-3-ACETIC ACID

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the Information Disclosure Statements submitted by Applicants in U.S. serial number 08/758,416 filed November 29, 1996, from which the above-referenced application takes priority under 35 U.S.C. §120. Further, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to any other items cited by the Examiner during the prosecution of the patent application serial number 08/758,416. It is believed unnecessary under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a) to submit copies of these previously submitted or cited items which are listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

Copies of items 18, 51 and 52 are provided herewith. Applicants also wish to make the Examiner aware of U.S. Patent Application 09/805,383, filed March 12, 2001, which is currently pending in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and is commonly owned with the above-referenced application.

This information is cited in a spirit of forthrightness and cooperation to enable the applicants to obtain that measure of protection for the invention to which there is entitlement.

However, no representation is made that the listed art actually qualifies as prior art under the patent statute and the mere use of PTO-1449 is not an admission that all listed references are prior art. No representation is made that applicants know of the best art.

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Respectfully submitted,



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